UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Ex parte RABINDRANATH DUTTA and RAMAMOORTHY KARTHIKEYAN

Appeal 2008-3886 Application 09/963,715 Technology Center 3600

Mailed: December 3, 2008

Before DALE M. SHAW, Chief Appeals Administrator SHAW, Chief Appeals Administrator.

ORDER REMANDING APPEAL TO EXAMINER

The Office of the Group Director of Technology Center 3600, on behalf of the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), has asked that the application be remanded back to the examiner for further consideration.

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Accordingly, it is hereby

ORDERED that the application is remanded to the Examiner for further consideration.

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